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Pioneer Growers Report 2 Million Parcels Processed

Produce Operations To End Here About June 15, Officials Say

With produce operations tapering here toward the season finish, the Pioneer Growers Cooperative reports the season processing record of 2,000,000 parcels with several weeks, until June 15, yet to go.

Breakdown of the 25 varieties of vegetables processed shows the following totals: 430,000 cabbage; 449,000 celery; 361,000 beans; 325,000 leafy produce and over 200,000 corn. Balance of the total was composed of other commodities such as peppers, eggplant, tomatoes and collards, according to E. A. McCabe, sales manager.

The cooperative will close down operations June 15 and will probably be the last plant here to cease processing this season.

Migrant laborers have left the area in groups during the last several weeks. Larrimore, local employment office manager, reports. The office has referred between three and four thousand laborers to other sections this season, he says. The majority went to North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland following work there.

On the dwindling produce market here this week golden bell sold for \$1.80 to \$2; eggplant, \$1.25 to \$1.50 and peppers \$1.25 to \$2.25.

R. E. Hotart, FEC traffic agent, reports that the 9,122 cartons shipped out from the area so far this season tops last season's total by 523 cars. (Continued on Page 4)

CO. TB ASSOC. ANNOUNCES ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

The Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association announced new officers and the list of executive committee members this week.

Belle Glade, Lake Harbor area committee members are Emmett Roberts, Tom Watson, Jr., Mrs. Luther W. Jones, Henry O. Earwood and W. C. Taylor, colored.

Ralph O. Johnson represents the Canal Point, Pahokee area.

Shootin' Blanks

By Pauls

Graduation time makes one think of graduates. Furthermore, it brings to mind those garbs with the flat tops and drapes which are supposed to denote scholarly wisdom. But my particular such get up always succeeded in making me appear about as bright as a hand full of muck on a dark night.

Never the less there are certain things which one scholarly graduate of years gone by can tell prospective graduates who will march down the aisle in the high school tonight.

So I will proceed to pass on a tip or two to whom it may or may not concern. There is an (Continued on Page 4)

News of Glades Boys And Girls In The Service

In Belle Glade, will leave June 8, for a port of embarkation in New Jersey where he will join his unit before going to Germany for three years service.

Since joining the Air Force last October, Bearden has received training at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming, Chanute Field, Illinois, and Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio. He graduated with honors from the U. S. Air Force Technical Training school at Warren Air Force Base, excelling in the teletype operator's course. His further training at Chanute Field included cryptography.

Bearden graduated from Belle Glade High School and was employed at the Belle Glade Post Office before entering service.

One of 9,000 future Navy of (Continued on Page 4)

COTILLION SCHEDULES DANCE AND SUPPER SAT.

The Cotillion Club, social membership organization, will have a dance and midnight buffet supper at the Municipal Country Club Saturday night.

The dance was postponed from last Saturday night due to conflicting events. An orchestra from West Palm Beach will furnish music from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., club officials announce. Dress for the affair is optional.

Mrs. O. G. McWhorter, Mrs. A. E. McCabe, Mrs. C. J. Aspey and Mrs. Leland Pearce are in charge of the midnight supper.

FIREMEN'S RECREATION ROOM PROVIDES BRIGHT SCENERY IN INTERIOR

Local firemen should spend some bright hours this summer in their recently completed recreation room in the old police station quarters behind the city hall.

They wanted a gay touch and the crew of interior decorators, the firemen themselves, achieved the effect. The walls part way to the ceiling are painted a Spanish brown and the remainder of the walls and the ceiling are decorated in a sunbeam yellow. A cement floor and asphalt tiling have been installed.

LOCAL ELKS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

A delegation of local Elks—The Billy Weeks, Legion Park, Bob Davis and H. C. Van Landingham—attended the organization's annual convention in Daytona Beach Monday.

Walter Matherly, dean of the University of Florida College of Business Administration, was elected state president.

Dave Sholtz, former Florida governor and past grand exalted ruler, addressed the opening general business session.

BURKE CHOSEN FOR SO. ALL STAR GRID TEAM

Billy Burke, Belle Glade High school senior, was recently chosen to play end on the South All Star Football team August 10 as a feature of the annual coaching school in Miami.

Burke is the only player selected from the Suncoast Conference. Selections are made by the coaches, according to Coach Doug Leavitt.

SCHOOL EXAMS TO BE GIVEN TODAY AND MON.

Belle Glade school exams are scheduled today and Monday for all except senior students. Principal Frank O. Hobson announces. Seniors took their examinations early, he says.

General book check will be held Tuesday. School activities for the students will close Wednesday at 9 a.m. when report cards are given out.

PATTI INGRAM CHOSEN DEMOLAY SWEETHEART

Demolay members chose Patti Ingram sweetheart at the organization's annual dance Tuesday night in the Municipal Country Club.

Florence Bore, selected sweetheart last year, presented Miss Ingram with the organization gift. Kenneth Lutz presided as master of ceremonies.

Demolay officers will be installed at the regular meeting next week.



Belle Glade Hi School Graduating Class of '51

Top scholarship awards are held by Khaleah Vanderwater, (left) class Valedictorian and English and Gloria Crosby (right), Salutatorian.

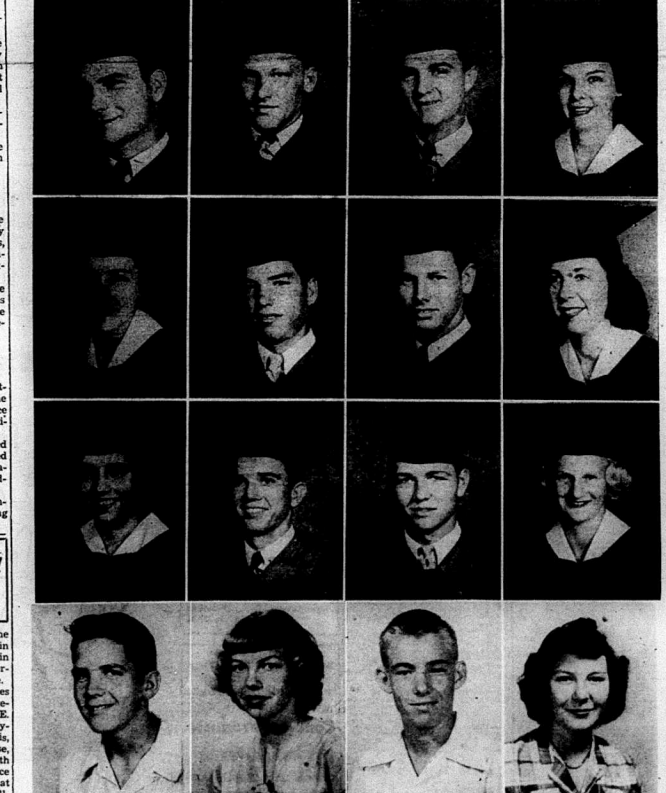


BELLE GLADE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 1951—

Pictured top row (left to right)—Patsy Rogers, Mary Hamblin, Sammie Burns, Noel Campbell, Gilbert Aunapu, Broward Lott, Johnny Robinson, Roland Whitlock, Bill Mizell, Kenneth Lutz, Rankin Brown, Frederick Stevens, Wilford Markham, Joe Stevens, Kathryn Cook, Lucretia Campbell.

Second row (left to right)—Frances McAllister, Luverne Gilson, Alvin Leathers, Jimmy Reaser, Milton Harrell, Billy Burke, Mackey Robertson, Ross Winne, Clark Womack, Jack Moody, Hubert Anderson, C. W. Crosby, Charles Newman, Margene Mathewson, Betty Jo Bearden, Marlene Walker.

Bottom row (left to right)—Dorothy Yarbrough, Grace Ellis, Naomi Meeks, Patsy Chambliss, Clara Stein, Betty Layfield, Faye Swanson, Frankie Farmer, Florence Bore, Gloria Crosby, Khaleah Vanderwater, Willie Mae Pitts.



Outstanding students received awards at the senior class night program last Friday.

Pictured are top row (left to right)—Ross Winne, Citizenship; History, Mathematics; Johnny Robinson, Band drum major; Frederick Stevens, Science; Band; and Lucretia Campbell, Commercial.

Second row (left to right)—Florence Bore, Citizenship; Joe Stevens, Agriculture; Clark Womack, Glee Club; and Patricia Rogers, Highest Average for 1950-1951.

Third row (left to right)—Clara Stein, Best all-around girl, Home Economics; C. W. Crosby, Best All-Around Boy; Alvin Leathers, Best Athlete; and Betty Layfield, Best Athlete.

Fourth row (left to right)—Ninth graders, Micky Herring, American Legion Award; Norma Jean Royals, American Legion Award; Ervin McTaggart, American Legion Auxiliary Award; and Charlotte Morris, American Legion Auxiliary Award.

John I. Leonard To Speak To 44 Graduating Seniors At Commencement Tonight

MISS NAJARIAN SPEAKS AT LIONS CLUB MEET

Miss Marian Najarian, director of the school glee club, spoke at the Lions Club meeting Wednesday night in the Legion Hall.

She discussed the music activities of the glee club and outlined the group's needs for the coming year. Lions members voted to sponsor the musical organization next year.

Club officers will be installed at the annual Ladies Night program Thursday night in the Legion Hall. Members voted on the most outstanding Lion of the year at the meeting, and he will be announced at the Thursday night program.

In observance of Memorial Day, Lions met a silent prayer period.

Mrs. Foy Elected Vice President Of WSWN Directors

Mrs. Mary Foy was elected vice-president and secretary of the Seminole Broadcasting Company operating radio station WSWN at a meeting of officers here last week.

Mrs. Foy was appointed general manager of WSWN last week when J. Tom Watson, Jr., resigned from the staff position.

Dr. Robert G. Nelson, Tampa, is president of the company and Dr. S. Carnes Harvard, Brookville, is treasurer.

Philip T. Haire joined the station staff this week as sales manager. Mrs. Foy announces. Haire has had several years' experience in this field. He is from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mrs. Foy says.

Reorganization of the company and station staff was brought about by the resignation of Watson last week to become a missionary to Japan.

TWO GLADES STUDENTS TO GRADUATE FROM FBIC

Lee Judson Lloyd, city, and Shirley C. Campbell, South Bay, will graduate from Palm Beach Junior College, West Palm Beach, at commencement exercises scheduled at 8 p. m. June 5 in Flagler Park.

Lloyd is president of the senior class.

Other graduation events of the college are Baccalaureate services at 11 a. m. June 3 at the Holy Trinity Church, Rev. Martin J. Bran will give the sermon; sophomore breakfast at 9 a. m. in the college dining hall June 4 and Recognition night that evening at 8 p. m. in the college chapel.

Henry A. Newell, retiring mathematics instructor, will give the graduation address.

According to the report 86 students will graduate.

PAR-TEE LINE

Country Club of the Everglades

Lady golfers played Lake Worth on the course there Thursday in the last district golf tournament game of the season. Pro Joe Ziemann reports.

The Community Youth Center program will be held tonight with Hillsborough Plantation sponsoring the juke. Teen Night was called off last week due to Senior Class Night Friday.

Survivors are her husband, W. Chester Comerford and two sons, W. C. Jr., 2½, and William Russell, 1½, city; her partner, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cherry, Sr., a sister, Hillsborough Plantation brother, J. R. Cherry, Jr., Canal Point.

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Rabbits Caused California's 2nd

Rush, Co. Rabbit Breeders Explain

The story of California's second rush—the rabbit boom of 1898—unfolds in the history of the cottontail industry in the United States outlined by the Palm Beach County Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association.

Pointing out that rabbits have been big business and compose an important industry in the organization officials urge Glades populace to attend the

state meeting and show here June 23 and 24 in the Mayo Pavilion.

Rabbit blue bloods were at one time in such demand that the several sold for 50 dollars each and one top sale of \$265 was recorded.

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Commencement Ends Two-Week Schedule of Senior Class Activities

John I. Leonard, president of Palm Beach Junior College, will address 44 graduating seniors of Belle Glade High School speaking on, "The ship that Comes In," at 8 tonight in the school auditorium.

Howell L. Watkins, superintendent of public instruction, will present the diplomas.

Robed in traditional caps and gowns, seniors will enter the hall to the procession, "War March of the Priests" by Mendelssohn and march out to the required "March of the Priests and Glory" by Elgar. Music will be furnished by the high school band under the direction of Howard Payne. As a prize the band will play "Onward Ye Peoples."

Music features will include, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," sung by the boys quartette—Clark Womack, Frederick Stevens, Kenneth Lutz, Jerry Berry—and "We Sing Thy Praise" sung by the girls ensemble.

Class scholarship award winners, Khaleah Vanderwater and Gloria Crosby, will give the Valedictory and Salutatory respectively. Rev. W. F. Lautz and Rev. Wade H. Griffin will present the invocation and benediction.

Commencement exercises tonight conclude a round of pre-graduation activities of the seniors highlighted by class night last Friday.

The program featured an original musical comedy skit entitled, "On an Island with Willie," written and directed by Miss Jean Martin, English instructor. The theme of poor Willie "who was unsuccessful" (Continued on page 4)

1946 Beauty Queen Dies Suddenly

Former Belle Glade beauty queen, Mrs. Sue Cherry Comerford, 22, died suddenly Wednesday at the Belle Glade Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Comerford was born here and was graduated from the local high school in 1946.

In that year Mrs. Comerford returned as queen at Belle Glade Day in Ft. Pierce celebrating the completion of the Florida East Coast cut off line from here to that city. Elizabeth Stevens and Carolyn Freeland were her attendants.

Her activities included first worthy adviser of the local Assembly of Rainbow Girls and member of the chapter of Eastern Star.

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Meeting every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. Girls Scout Hut. For information phone 2995.

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FOR SALE—5 small houses to be moved. (Quarantine). Inquire Bailey's Real Estate Office. 206 B. W. 2170, Belle Glade, Florida. 5-25-51

FOR SALE—Complete Dry Cleaning and Laundry Plant. 317 S. W. 4th St. Phone 7320. 5-25-51

FOR RENT—Furnished five room apartment, available June 4th. Inquire 109 N.W. Ave. C, or phone 2997. 5-25-51

FOR SALE—One K-C tractor, one K-C International, one International disk plow, two Oliver mowers, one Oliver International disk plow. Phone 2538. J. R. Chery. 5-25-51

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LOCAL STUDENTS TO GET DEGREES FROM U OF FLA

Benny A. Richmond and William Theo Pennington will receive their BSA and BSBA degrees respectively at the University of Florida commencement exercises June 11 when Miller will deliver the address.

Other Glades students graduating are: Phokee, Wesley K. Adams, B.A.; Robert Tom Boland, B.A.; Rodney Hubert Connell, B.S.A.; Gene Herring, B.S.A.; William Burks, B.S.A.; and Jasper Ed. Spooer, B.S.A.

Clevison, Charles Clarence Benbow, B.A.; Frank P. Marbon, B.S.A.; and Sammie Ray C.B.A.

Candidates have applied for 899 bachelor, 46 law, 200 master, five doctors of education, and eight doctors of philosophy.

Five candidates have applied for two degrees each in the

SHOOTING BLANKS (Continued from page 1) old custom, probably originating way back in the time of the Greeks and the Romans, at the time of the graduation, when the betwixt-

gives the graduate the diploma, he moves the tassel from one side to the other.

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SMALL CITY BROCHURES

ARRIVE HERE THIS WEEK

Chamber of Commerce President R. E. Hoad announces that 20,000 small brochures on the city arrived in the office this week.

The brochures, cut down in size from those previously given out, will be distributed to a large area of conventions and meetings in wholesale lots, Hoad says.

STEVENS ON SPEAK AT ROTARY CLUB

F. V. Stevens, plant pathologist at the Everglades Experiment Station, will speak at the Rotary Club luncheon meeting today at the Legion Hall.

Stevens will discuss sweet corn breeding.

SERVICE (Continued from page 1)

Officers from 52 colleges and universities will be present in a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps cruise this year.

Midshipman J. C. Breger, USN ROTC, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Breger of Belle Glade, a student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., who will receive instruction at Pensacola, Fla., and Little Creek, Va.

Also at this summer, he will study the technical features of the Navy's air arm at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, and view first-hand the recently developed aspects of amphibious warfare at the Amphibious Base, Little Creek.

These cruises, providing varied on-ship Navy experience, are required of all Reserve midshipmen and include two summers aboard seagoing vessels.

He is scheduled to begin training June 22.

Students to participate in the program are: Lucetta Campbell "Waraw Crocker," Betty Ingram, "Pony Club," Phyllis, Glenda Dell, "Malaguena," Lisa Humphries, "Monsters," Jeanne Crews, Solleggett, Mary Betty Layfield, "Claire De Luncage," Carolyn Earwood, "Scar Dances," and "Humorousque," Alma Ann McClure, "Evolution of Dance Rhythms," Norma Well Starling, "Rachmaninov theme from 'Second Piano Concerto,'" Judy Knight, "Doll Dance," John and Richard Bax, (duet) "Spirit of the USA," Veronica Pike, "The Beauty," Monica Walker, "Ballade," Ronnie Bowman, "Spinning Song," Joan Robin, "A Popular Sequence," Ronnie Moore, "Bell of the Mary," Donna May Armstrong, "Mood Indigo," Mary Claire Crier, "The Beauty," Eunice MacAllister, Gipsy Medford, Francis Fontaine, "Boogie Woogie," Barbara and John Willis, "Dance," "Dance," and Esther Greer, paraphrase "Missouri Waltz."

Date of the adult recital will be announced later, Mark says.

JOHN PROVIDES LOANS FOR BEGINNING FARMERS

John S. Stewart, county supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, advised the local chamber of commerce through letter of the loans open to farmers here.

Loans made through this agency within the Department of Agriculture, are to help farm owners and tenants to improve conditions and young farmers in becoming established.

Stewart stated:

The following types of loans are available to eligible applicants: direct or insured farm ownership loans, housing loans, operating loans, and disaster loans.

Farmers should apply for these loans at the office of the Farmers Home Administration, Civic Auditorium, Lake Worth.

Disabled veterans may obtain loans on their farms if they are of sufficient size and character to meet farm requirements and if they afford adequate incomes.

He provides its borrowers with supervisory assistance. Stewart says. This assistance is designed to help farmers overcome management problems.

JOHN I. LEONARD TO SPEAK (Continued from page 1)

ed" set the stage of a dream on a magical south island.

Kathryn Cook read the program prologue and the Rhythmic Masters, Jimmy Reaser and Joe Stevens, led the procession of the program.

King William played by William M. Taking special parts were: Johnny Robinson and Betty Bearden, Fire Dance; Clark Womack and Florence Bore, Romance in Song; Fredrick Stevens, class prophecy; Broward Lott, senior superstition; Margene Mathewson, Grace Ellis, Fairy Dance; and Frankie Farmer, Dance of the Islands. Betty Bearden, the

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WHY TAKE A CHANCE

so little to gain

so much to lose

be smart—play it safe

The above is number four of a series of colored posters soon to be released to some 18,000 business, industrial and educational institutions to be posted on a bulletin board provided by the Department of Industrial Safety of the Florida Industrial Commission.

FRANK LEO MARK PUPILS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

The GRIEG CONCERTO for two pianos in its original form, will be played by guest student Miss Patsy Maxson, Canal Point, and Leo Mark, at the Frank Leo Mark Studios' Recital to be held at the Country Club, at 8 p. m. Thursday.

This is the first time this work has been presented at any recital in the County, to date.

Members of the local students, this promises to be a highlight of the summer activities in the Glades. The program will feature Chandler McIlwain, Bartone, and Miss Valerie Geiger, songstress. All corrected by Miss Marian Najarian.

Senior class mothers honored class members at a supper at the Municipal Country Club Thursday night. The supper featured a musical program by Mrs. J. H. Chambliss as chairman of arrangements assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Lutz and Mrs. Robert Roudman.

GOLFERS play at the beautiful 18-hole golf club the ROYAL PARK CLUB. Open every day except Monday. VERO BEACH, FLA.

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1946 BEAUTY QUEEN

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Funeral services are scheduled Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. The Eastern Star chapter will conduct grave side services. Scoble Funeral Home, West Palm Beach, is in charge of burial arrangements.

ROTARIANS LISTEN TO SIDE SPLITTING TALK AFTER DINNER

Rotarian Harry Curzon of Vero Beach entitled his talk "Why Worry?" last Thursday night but fifty odd Rotarians listened to a side splitting talk.

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THE GOVERNMENT

encouraged the raising of rabbits to augment the nation's meat supplies.

By 1927 the rabbit industry was again thriving in California, and today it comprises the state's largest live stock industry.

The government took steps in 1928 to stabilize the infant industry by establishing the experimental station for rabbits at Fontana, California. Breeders interested in averting a rabbit racket such as occurred in the 1898 boom formed a national rabbit association in 1911. The organization was the formation of the present Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association which has over ten thousand members.

The organization sets standards acceptable in rabbit breeds and holds examinations and grants licenses to rabbit judges and registrars.

Every rabbit registered by a licensed registrar must have three generations of ancestors with pedigrees. In addition the rabbit must meet other requirements for registration. For this reason it is safe to purchase registered rabbits from any breeder in the country, according to County Association officials.

The organization has worked with the government in setting up standards for rabbit meat and has fought the importation of diseased wild Australian rabbits.

Rabbit breeding will be explained in full at the two-day show here, and books on rabbit raising will be available. County association officials state.

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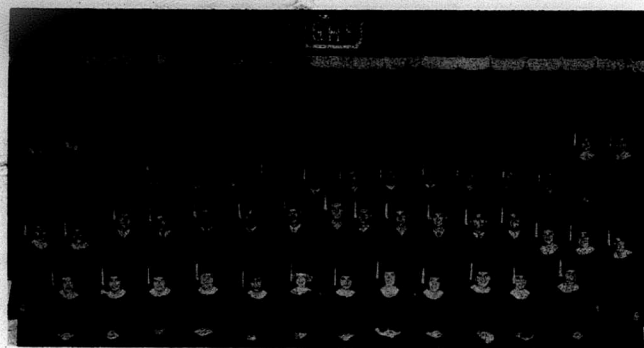
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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. Emma Conner, who has been visiting relatives here, left Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Boyd to return to their res-

pective homes in Anniston, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodham, Rebecca and Tony left the first of the week to spend the summer at Exmore, Va. where Woodham has secured work. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson

and five children have been occupying the former Forrest Norton home on Boles Ave.

Mr. Maudo Hartline of Delray spent a few days this week with Postmaster and Mrs. E. D. Hartline.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davidson left the last of the week for Georgia, planning probably to follow the season to the summer small fruit harvest in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Waters visited Mrs. Mary McCanson and other relatives at Sanford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Bean City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rosendahl at Naples Sunday.

J. P. Prevatte, Miss Hazel Prevatte, Mrs. E. E. Dasher, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harrelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prevatte, all of Bean City and Elzie Prevatte of Belle Glade attended funeral services for the late Richard Walker at Fort Mead Friday.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO HAVE LAWN SUPPER JUNE 3

A fried chicken supper will be served on the South Bay Baptist Church lawn on Tuesday June 3 by women of the church. The public is invited. Clarence A. Cooper, poultryman of Okelanta, has donated 100 fryers to the dinner and other members will donate vegetables and other food to accompany the chicken. Serving will start at 5:30 o'clock. The Palm Lake Association, the Everglades Singing Convention and neighboring Baptist Church members are especially invited to attend and take part in the musical program. These will accompany the dinner. Solos, duets, quartets and other special numbers are being arranged by the various visiting organizations planning to attend.

There will be no ticket sale and no charges for the dinner and program but a free offering will be taken and the proceeds added to the building fund for the new church edifice now being planned.

Mrs. Ed Smith Honored At Post-Nuptial Shower

A surprise post-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Ed Smith of Bean City, was given at her home Wednesday, Mrs. B. J. Barrett and Mrs. E. J. Cross were hostesses. Games and contests in keeping with the occasion were provided for the entertainment of guests and following the display of gifts light refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Frank Prevatte, Mrs. H. J. Harrelle, Mrs. W. W. Wells, Mrs. E. E. Dasher, Mrs. Robert Jennings, Mrs. Jim Elledge, Mrs. Joe Hogan, Mrs. O. M. McAllister, Mrs. Jay Smith, all of Bean City, Mrs. Herbert Priest, Mrs. Wm. Blackwell and Mrs. Frank Miller of Belle Glade.

RAYFORD SMITH ARRIVES IN CAL. FROM KOREA

Rayford Smith, SN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith of Bean City, has arrived in California after 9 months active duty with the U. S. Navy in Korea.

According to answers received by his parents he will fly home on June 15 on a 30 day leave to visit his parents and friends. Rayford writes that it surely seems good to be back home in the States and not to hear constant gunfire around the clock and to be once more out of the cold of that inclement climate.

SKIPPER PEACOCK HAS 7TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. J. Peacock South Bay, entertained at a lawn party of her son Skipper on his seventh birthday. Guests were Linda Wilkins, Jim Challancin, Johnny Wilkins, Michael Roberts, Mary Mathewson, Jack Waters, Joyce Cato, Cecil Perry, Don Wilkins, Mickey and Sandra Wilkins, Richard Barrett, Sandra Cooper, Clayton and Payton Smith, Ginger and Janet Crichfield, Butch, Bertram and Bryant Davis, Gail and Zelma Martin, Terry Boatwright, David Spooner, Richie Herring, Ray Sullivan, Susan Allen, Neil Walker, Wayne Partain, Skipper, Jerry and Anita Peacock. Mothers attending were Mrs. C. Crichfield, Mrs. Clayton Waters, Mrs. I. M. Davis, Mrs.

Meivin Herring and teachers Mrs. Edith Eckman and Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.

Lions Club, PTA Support Is Termed Successful

The ham supper served at the school cafeteria Thursday evening for benefit of the South Bay Lions Club and Parent Teacher Association was a great success.

The Lions wives and members of the P. T. A. did themselves proud on a supper consisting of baked ham, corned yams, string beans, lima beans, potato salad, cole slaw, French bread, rolls, pie and tea or coffee. R. C. White and other Lions members were in charge of the ticket sale.

They served approximately 350 plates during the evening. Receipts were \$368.50 out of which each sponsoring club received \$175.00 net to add to their treasury. In addition to the local people many out of town guests from Belle Glade, Bean City and Lake Harbor attended and enjoyed the good eats.

Patrolman Howell Gillett of Sarasota was the speaker at the last regular Lions Club supper. He gave a talk on "Safety on the Highways" to the Lions and also to the school on the same day. He is one of four state patrolmen who are now touring the state in the interests of safe driving on the highways. All members were in attendance and visitors were E. M. Culbreth of West Palm Beach and Bobby Garrett.

Supper was served on this occasion by Mrs. Verda Higginbotham, Mrs. Fred Cato, Mrs. Kate Cobb and Mrs. S. E. Henderson.

GUS MANN ARRESTED FOR KILLING STEP MOTHER

Highway Patrolman Valton Sheld, with pick-up orders for Gus Mann, and Chief of Police R. C. White arrested Mann at his home here Monday morning and placed him in the Belle Glade Jail.

Mann, 51 years of age, is a long time resident of South Bay and is well known familiarly as "Family Man". He has a large family of children and grandchildren which he maintains in his home here. He stated to officers upon arrest that he had gone to Sumpter County, Georgia, to see his father who is ill and that his step mother got into an argument over his father's death. That she attacked him with a knife and he shot in self defense with a 32 cal. revolver. He was picked up on a charge of having killed her, made by Sumpter County officials. He stated that since he had her last seen alive, he was not aware that she had killed the woman.

SOUTH BAY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Schools will close in South Bay for the summer vacation next week and teachers and pupils are busy with exams and reports and the various activities attending the close of the year work.

The Junior High Seventh and eighth grades pupils enjoyed a close-of-the-year social functions last week end. Friday night they had supper together in the school cafeteria followed by games and a social good time. Mrs. Laura Wilkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. E. J. Cross, room-mothers and teacher and Mrs. C. J. Peacock were chaperones and assisted with the supper arrangements.

Saturday the two classes went on their annual picnic to Fulbush Creek for an all day outing. They were accompanied by Principal C. J. Peacock, Gervais McClure and Mrs. Albert Perry.

Next week on Thursday a moving picture "Tommy Tuesday" will be shown and a picture contest held during the week. Judges will select the three best pictures in each room and award ribbon prizes for the winners.

Home Dem. Club Sponsors Red Cross Instruction Course

The First Red Cross Home Nursing, First Aid and Atomic First Aid course of instruction opened in South Bay under the sponsorship of the Woman's Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. I. P. Roberts, chairman. The class meets Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night from 2:45 to 5:15 and will be concluded with an examination and certificates will be presented to those who satisfactorily complete the course. Those appearing on Monday were Mrs. Fred Cato, Mrs. A. I. Cumpston, Mrs. I. P. Roberts, Mrs. I. M. Davis, Mrs. Floyd Wilder, Mrs. James N. Purdy, Mrs. C. J. Peacock, Mrs. L. H. Wilkins, Mrs. E. J. Lesthlean, Mrs. Edna Sanders, Mrs. H. C. Wilkins, Mrs. H. B. Walker. Others were expected to join the class on Tuesday, as quite a number had enrolled in ad-



F. E. C. 50-YEAR VETERAN HONORED

Frank E. Jackson, Foundry Foreman of the Florida East Coast Railway at St. Augustine, is congratulated by Senator Scott M. Loftin following presentation of a diamond emblem in recognition of his more than fifty years loyal service with the company. Shown in the group honoring railroad veteran are (left to right) - A. A. Jackson, Assistant to the Trustee of the line; R. B. Hunt, Chief Mechanical Officer; Frank E. Jackson, and Senator Scott M. Loftin, Trustee of the line.

Frank E. Jackson came to St. Augustine as a boy in 1896, the year the Florida East Coast Railway was extended to Miami. He joined the Railroad's forces in 1901 as a moulder apprentice, was advanced to moulder in 1905, and became Foundry Foreman in 1923. Under his supervision, the Florida East Coast Railway makes practically all of the brass journal bearings used on its rolling stock, including both freight and passenger equipment. Due to Mr. Jackson's extensive knowledge of metals and painstaking craftsmanship, the Florida East Coast Railway ranks among the top railroads of the country in freedom from "hot-boxes", usually due to defective bearings.

Dairy awards will be furnished by Lederle Laboratories. The first place boy and girl in 4-H Leadership each will also receive a silver trophy and the second place boy and girl each will be awarded a \$150 college scholarship.

Last year's state winners in Florida were: Dairy Achievement, Vernon Thomas, Orlan County; Leadership, Charles A. Ton, Jr., Unstilla; and Agnes J. Malabar; and Meat Animal, Elton Congdon, Haines City.

All of these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service, County Extension agents will furnish full information. If you have ever attended the "sales" at a Farmer's Market you would get enlightenment as to how Florida's vast crops of agricultural products are harvested and marketed. Several of these "markets" are located over the state, and are a boon to farmers.

The Everglades Singing Convention took over at 3:30 p.m. their monthly sing under direction of Pres. T. L. Driggers.

Patrolman Urges Motorists To Keep Cars In Condition Florida motorists today were urged to keep their automobiles in good repair at all times by Florida Highway Patrol Director H. N. Kirkman.

"A motor vehicle in good shape will give longer service and be an important factor in preventing accidents," he declared. His comments were made at the state's annual safety equipment inspection program was nearing the end of its fourth week.

"While there were known to have existed in slightly less than two thousand motor vehicles involved in traffic accidents last year, poor equipment was undoubtedly a contributory cause in a great many more cases," Kirkman said.

The Patrol chief explained that the breakdown of vehicles during the investigation of an accident may have existed before the collision but may have been interpreted as dangerous dereliction in the accident itself.

Kirkman warned that brakes should take hold evenly and firmly without grabbing; head lights should be functioning properly without endangering oncoming drivers by glare but at the same time giving enough brightness to enable the motorist to see the road ahead; tires should be replaced, and wheel shield wires should assure clear vision.

Reports to Patrol headquarters from officers assigned to the inspection program indicate that more than one-third of the vehicles inspected so far have defective equipment.

4-H PROGRAMS BEING ACCEPTED IN ALL STATES

For the first time in 4-H Club history, the national 4-H Dairy Achievement, Leadership and Meat Animal awards programs are being accepted by every state in the Union in 1951.

In all three programs, medals of honor are awarded to county winners, and 17-jewel wrist watches to state champions. Sections winners picked from the latter will be given all-expense trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago next November. National winners receive \$300 college scholarships. The Leadership and Meat Animal awards are being provided respectively by Edward Foss Wilson, and Thos. E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer executives.

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BTUI HAS 11TH ANNUAL SESSION HERE RECENTLY

The Sunday school and BTUI auxiliary of the Greater South Florida Association held its 11th annual session at the First Baptist Church here recently. W. M. Smith served as moderator on the program.

Miss Elizabeth Martin, Lakeland, addressed the group speaking on "The Call For Trained Leaders." The full text of her talk follows:

One of the organizations commonly found in a Baptist Church is a Baptist Training Union, but before we have a trained union, we must have trained leaders, and a leader is supposed to be a guide to the other members of the organization.

The dominating ideal of the union is training, we learn by doing. We should bring this ideal into our unions. "We Study That We Might Serve." The main reason that some of our churches are weak today is because the members are not trained in the work they do not forward the work of the church at home or abroad because they don't know just how to do it. They are good and possibly willing. They wish they could do the work but don't know how. There must be some-where in the working plans of our churches for a place to

train Christians. Or will we always lack leaders and workers? The demand is upon us. The answer to this need is the Baptist Training Union.

Unless a church is diligent in training its members how can it hope to have efficient aggressive membership? In the heart of every truly converted person there is a desire to serve the Lord in some way. The Baptist Training Union gives the "what" and "how" of service. No church member should be willing to be in the awkward squad. No one should be satisfied to be ignorant of the history teachings and activities of the church which they have joined. The Baptist Training Union gives instructions in these things. It stands for the doctrine that the highest type of Christian service is as a church member, in the lines of the church activities.

Have any spiritual authority for a Baptist Training Union? Yes. Any passage that expresses the ideal of training and ideal Christian service.

The last injunction of the great commission, Matt. 28-30: Teaching them to observe all things which so ever I command you. 2 Tim. 2-15: Study to show thyself approved unto God. 1 Tim. 4:12: Let no man despise youth, but be thy an example for the believers in conversation, in charity, in

spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Tim. 4-13: Give heed to teaching. 1 Tim. 4-14: Neglect not the gift that is in thee. Some people misinterpreted the work of the B. T. U. I would like to give you some what's and what not's of the B. T. U.

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It is not a prayer meeting, a teaching service like a Sunday school, evangelistic course, or a lecture course.

It is not the men and women of that of unsuccess. It trains up workers for all other lines of church work. As a result some times the B. T. U. will find itself short of leaders. Periods of depression will come. The pastor and leader should lend encouragement in such times.

The final text of the B. T. U. is that the men and women it furnishes for the general activities of the church take their places with those upon whom the responsibilities have fallen. They must not only be intelligent but trained and not only in knowledge, but in practical for Christian service.

St. Johns First Baptist Church

Mrs. Estelle M. Cooper, Reporter

Rev. R. A. Adams, Pastor

The women's day program began Sunday with the Sunday School opening at 9:40 A. M. Sis A. P. Campbell was the presiding Sup. Sis Power, chairman of the women's day program. Subject of the lesson was, "The Babylonians Captivity." Motto: Test—Ye shall search for me with all your heart. The lesson wonderfully chanted by the acting Sup. Sis A. P. Campbell. The attendance and offering was good.

Morning vocal worship was conducted by sis C. Stephen, music and inspirational singing by sis W. C. Taylor and senior choir. Announcements were made by sis Rosa L. Thompson. Our morning speaker was Sis. Willie M. White of Fla. Mechanical College, Tallahassee, she spoke from this subject, "What Door will you choose?" Her discussion was brief and inspiring. The collection was taken by sis R. V. Calhoun and sis Teresa Fields.

At 7:00 P. M. the women's day program continued. Sis. C. Stephen was in charge of the devotional service. Again the choir offered inspiring song.



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Psychologists have long maintained that hearing defects have a profound influence on a woman's charm and personality. Lack of confidence and poise are some of the more serious effects of a hearing loss. Also, a reluctance to let others know that a hearing loss exists accounts for the fact that thousands of the hard-of-hearing do not yet wear hearing aids.

Now, however, this stumbling block has been removed with the invention of a new cordless hearing aid, the result of years of research by Texel Laboratories. The new aid incorporates both receiver and amplifier in one tiny unit which can be worn in the hair, and has neither cord nor ear receiver buttons.

Many women may wear the new cordless Texel with their own hair style while others may prefer one of the smart new styles designed by Miss Frances Lane, beauty and charm consultant for the Texel Laboratories. These earrings are in the latest styles, including the popular chignons.

Miss Lane, who has devoted years of study to the problems of hearing and personality, is hopeful that many women may be helped to overcome their hearing difficulties through this unique hearing development. Persons wanting further information on the new cordless hearing aid may write to Miss Lane at Texel Laboratories, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The league also features the report on activities from R. D. Keene, league president, and the annual report from the secretary-manager, Gordon Stedman.

In the talk Stedman will cover the general financial position of the rail carriers and their reasons for seeking authority from the I. C. C. for general increases in rates—while at the same time they have been working with the Growers and Shippers League to reduce rail rates to retain the tonnage they are now handling, and if possible to increase their volume of business and thereby increasing total revenues!

The Growers and Shippers League of Florida, a non-profit organization, handling transportation and traffic business for Florida's vegetable and citrus growers and shippers, is official traffic representative for the Florida Citrus Commission, Florida Cannery Association and the Florida Citrus Processors Association. The league, founded 24 years ago, has a membership in all parts of the state. Many prominent Floridians, as well as the fruit-vegetable delegation, are expected at the June 14th meeting in Orlando.

SCRUB OAK MAY BE CELLULOSE MATERIAL

A Du Pont representative said in Gainesville that scrub oak may well be a potential raw material for production of cellulose.

Dr. R. C. Blume, supervisor of chemical research on cellulose for the company, said, "Based on samples we have tested of the pulp from a process developed by the University of Florida, we find it suitable for the purpose of making cellulose, acetate rayon and plastics."

He believes, however, that the University should extend its experiments through the pilot plant stage before commercial practicality can be established.

HEALTH BOARD SUGGESTS PULL OFF ROAD PARKS

Florida's growing number of roadside parks could become havens of safety for the tired motorist if a suggestion offered today by the Florida State Board of Health is followed.

A short nap in one of these convenient "pull-off-the-road" spots might serve to cut down on the State's growing number of automobile accident fatalities, says Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, State Health Officer.

The State Board of Health is concerned with the problems of auto accidents for two reasons, it was explained. First, the health agency is required to accumulate data on such fatalities as part of its task in operating the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Second, many such deaths are "preventable."

"Running off the roadway" is the third leading cause of fatal auto accidents, topped only by mishaps involving two or more motor vehicles, and pedestrian deaths.

"Perhaps it may never be possible to know the whole truth about this matter," an auto accident report being prepared by the State Board of Health notes, "as the persons involved are usually dead or seriously injured at the time of the accident."

"It is a fair assumption, how-

ever, that fatigue, falling asleep and the drinking of intoxicants are responsible in no small measure for such accidents. For this reason, more emphasis should be placed upon rest facilities in the form of frequent roadside parks. Moreover, their purpose as rest havens should be stressed over their use as picnic places."

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The first paved roads in Florida were paved with plank and run from New Port, which is on the St. Marks river, in a north-easterly direction to Tompkinsville, Georgia. The purpose of the road was mainly for the transport of cotton. A toll was charged for transportation on this road by its operators. The plank road was accomplished by putting down runners and then placing the planks across them.

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